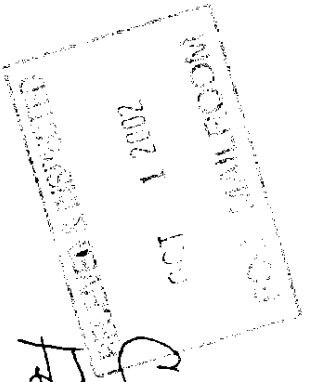


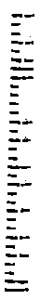


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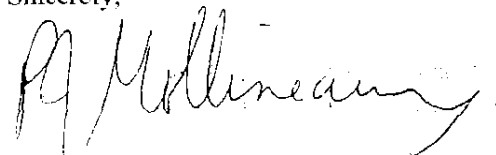
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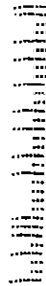
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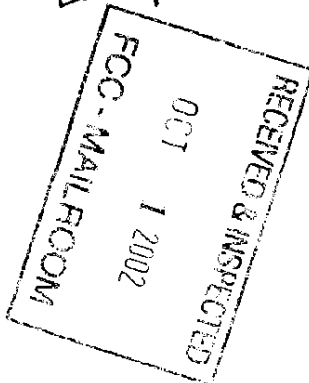
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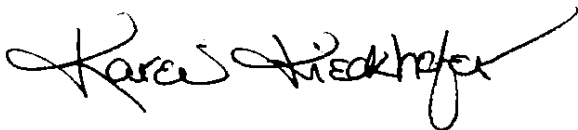
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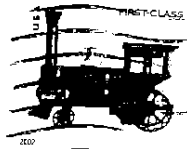
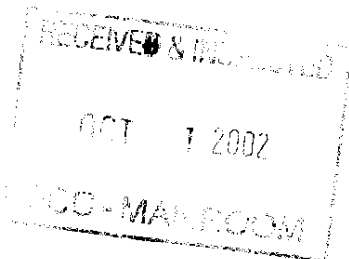
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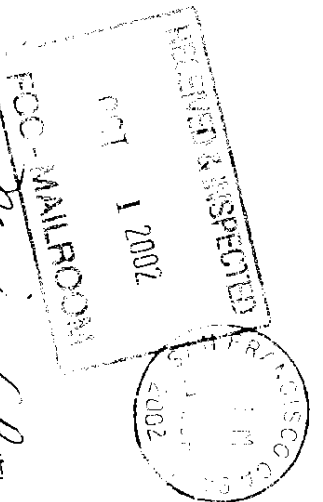
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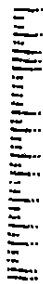
  
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Your mandate is the public's interest. Not the parochial interests  
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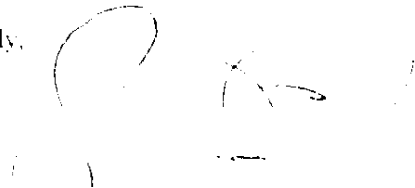
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Sincerely,



SUZANNE MARTINEZ  
131 Richardson Dr.  
Mill Valley, CA 94941





September 22, 2002

Chairman Michael Powell  
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Dear Chairman Powell and Commissioners,

I am writing to urge you to strengthen, not repeal, the few remaining FCC rules that prevent near total concentration of ownership in the clutches of a few corporations. The current domination of the radio, broadcast and newspaper industries by a handful of companies is already damaging our democracy. Having unfortunately been dramatically loosened over the past decade, ownership restrictions are crucially important if we are to protect our nation from the very real dangers of media monopolies.

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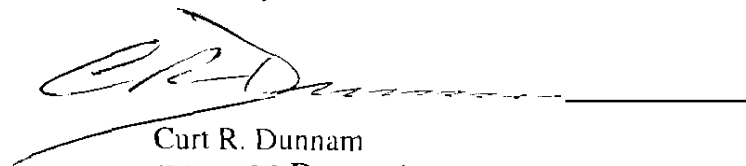
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This letter is being sent in response to the Commission's announced 90-day comment period. I am asking you to stand up for the free marketplace of ideas supported by a free, diverse and independent press by supporting and strengthening current limits on media ownership consolidation.

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Thank you in advance for your consideration of my comments on this important issue.

Sincerely,



Curt R. Dunnam  
(Diane M. Dunnam)

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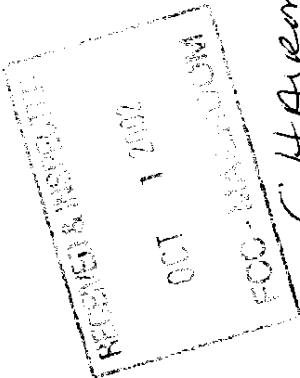
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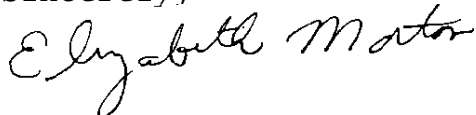
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I am writing because I am in full support of our maintaining freedom of the press in America. This is being threatened with the possibility of the repeal of FCC rules that prevent near total concentration of ownership in the hands of a few corporations. Media monopoly goes against the very foundations of our country. Our founding forefathers counted this as essential to maintain democracy. I urge you to search your conscience and maintain the rules that have stood in our country since its inception.

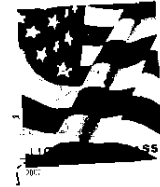
Listen to the people who are speaking out against the repeal of these protective FCC rules. Listen to the voice of America and not a few lobbyists representing people with vested interests that are NOT representing democracy and freedom of the press.

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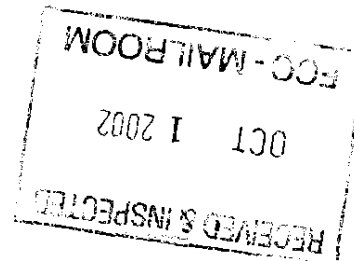
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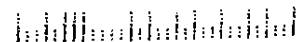
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David Hughes  
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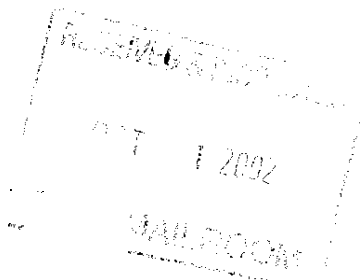
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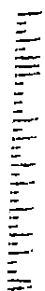
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Dear Michael Powell,

You have no right -- despite any allegiance you have to the head chimp who stole the election -- to allow huge media conglomerates to dominate our public airwaves even more than they do now.

Already things are bad:

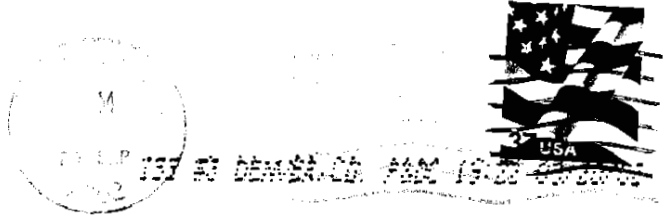
- There are fewer and fewer independent voices of news and opinion left. This is bad for a democracy that we like to think of as vibrant.
- When I drive across country, I used to look forward to finding the next local station playing its DJ's own eclectic mix of interesting music -- now it's literally the same crap over and over.

We don't need MORE of this. Do the right thing -- the right thing for us, the American public, that is; not the media conglomerates who want to take our airwaves.

Sincerely, LEO KOSTERNIK  


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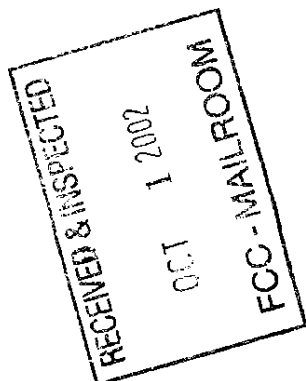
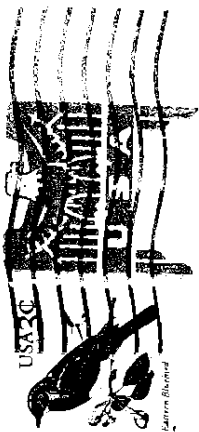
Democracy in the US is threatened if we are not protected from the very real dangers of media monopolies. In recent decades responsible news coverage and the presentation of a broad range of political views have become increasingly threatened. Corporate chains now control nearly all radio and television stations.

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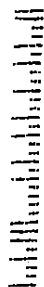
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Sincerely,  
  
Martha Bushnell, Ph.D.

Stephen B. Kahn  
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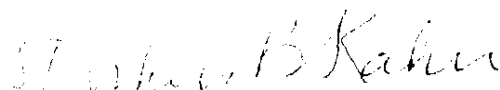
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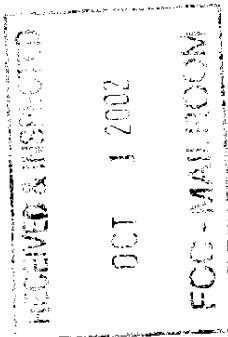
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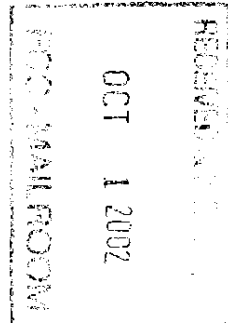
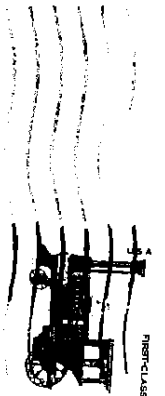
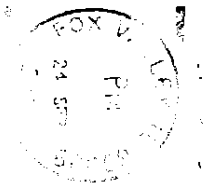
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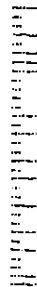
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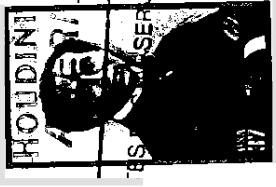
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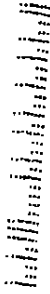
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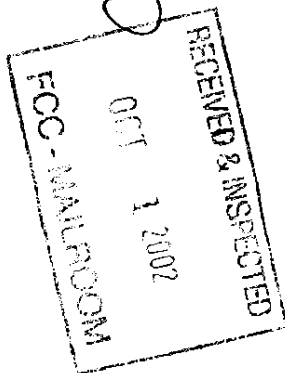
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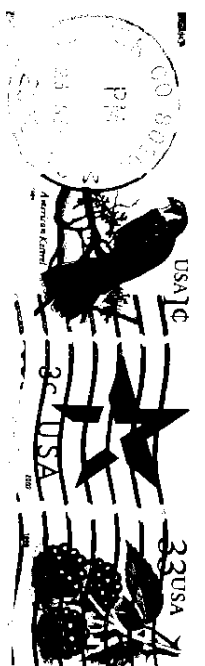
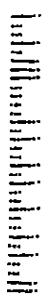
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*P.S. This is a very important issue, because our democracy depends upon a free and diverse press. Newspaper, magazine, radio and TV news and opinions have been greatly restricted because we now have less than a handful of mega-corps. controlling content and editorial opinion. This trend should be reversed, not go in the direction of further consolidation!*